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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a "Related Applications" section, which states that the present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009030 and claims priority to the identified European and U.S. patent applications. The claims have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice.

Please enter this amendment prior to calculating the fee in this case. Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination on the merits.

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